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From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 1.

Sevil, December 1.

THE Court has ſent a Decree to the Conſulat here, by which it is order'd that the Gallions ſhall ſail for America the beginning of next Month. The King promiſes on his Royal Word, that he will not demand any Indulto, becauſe 'tis the firſt time of ſending out the Gallions ſince he came to the Crown; but will be content with the Preſent the Conſulat ſhall think fit to make to him, and which he will receive as a Free Gift, not as a Due from them. His Majeſty likewiſe promiſes to obſerve the Laws of the Diſpatches for the Indies, in the ſame manner they were obſerv'd by the Kings his Predeceſſors. Mean time, it not being the proper ſeaſon for the Gallions to go upon this Voyage, 'tis thought the Squadron that convoys them will ſtay ſome time at the Canary Iſlands; and in all appearace the Gallions will be but indifferently laden, becauſe the Orders for their Departure is poſitive. After they are all gone, all Merchandize of the Manufacture of England, Holland, or other Nations now at War with the 2 Crowns, will be confiſcated as contraband Goods. Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar ſay, that the Fatigues of that Siege having quite worn out the Patience of ſome of the Spaniſh Troops, they are retir'd into their Quarters, without the Permiſſion of the Marquis de Villadarias.

Cadix, Dec. 3. In 5 or 6 Days the Baron de Pointis will be ready to ſail with 13 French Men of War, carrying from 50 to 80 Guns; and 5 Galleons, 1 of 80 Guns, 2 of 64, 1 of 54, and 1 of 50, with a Patache carrying 28 Guns. On this Squadron 2 or 3000 Land Men are to be embark'd, and will be landed at Algeſira, thence to march to the Camp before Gibraltar.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 2.

Paris, Dec. 26. The King has receiv'd Advice by a Courier from Cadiz, that the Baron de Pointis ſail'd thence the 10th inſtant with 13 French Ships of War and 4 Galleons; and that in a Council of War call'd by him, it was determin'd by the Major part of the Captains to fight the Enemy's Squadron. They write from Thoulon, that the 17th of this Month 5 Men of War ſail'd from thence for Cadix.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

Madrid, Dec. 10. The Council is often aſſembled, as well upon the Affair of Gibraltar, as to conſult of Means to maintain the Tranquility of the Kingdom, and repreſs the Licentiouſneſs of thoſe who diſcourſe too freely of Matters of State: Above 50 Perſons have already been ſeiz'd and confin'd, for giving themſelves too great a Looſe in their Talk, in particular, Don Juan de Prado, Secretary of the Duke of Parma. 'Tis confidently reported, Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly is to return to the Netherlands, to command the Spaniſh Forces there. The King has given the Duke of Alva a Commanderie of 12000 Ducats a Year, which was formerly enjoy'd by the Amitante of Caſtile. The Count de Cifuentes's Chaplain, who was put into one of the Priſons of this City, is remov'd into the Court Priſon. The Conſtable of Caſtile's Lady is dead. The Enemy is very quiet on the Frontier of Portugal, but the French quarter'd in Zamarra have behav'd themſelves with ſo much Inſolence, that the Inhabitants have been oblig'd to take Arms to oppoſe them; and 'tis ſaid, thoſe Inhabitants having ſent their Complaints to Court, Orders are given for ſome Spaniſh Troops to be quarter'd there, in the room of the French, who are to remove to ſome other Place.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 29.

Madrid, Dec. 10. The Council of State and War being aſſembled a few days ago, to conſult what Orders to ſend to the Camp before Gibraltar, about the general Aſſault to be made upon that Place; moſt of the Councellors gave their Opinion that Aſſault ought not to be deferr'd, that an End might be put to that tedious and expenſive Siege: But this Reſolution being carried to the King, his Majeſty, by the Advice of his Cabinet Miniſters, thought fit to determine, that that Aſſault ſhould not be hazarded, becauſe, if it ſhould miſcarry, all hopes of recovering Gibraltar would ceaſe: He therefore ſent Orders to the Marquis de Villadarias, to wait the arrival of the Baron de Pontis with his Squadron, and then to attack the Place by Sea and Land at once. The deſign'd Capitation-Tax is laid aſide; and the Council of Caſtile have reſolv'd to propoſe the laying of another new Tax that may produce 5 Millions of Crowns. The Duke of Giovenazzo, who undertook to furniſh 20000 Suits of Cloaths for new Cloathing the Army, has given Commiſſion for 7000 of them to be made in France: He likewiſe agreed to have 3000 made here; but of them there are but 600 ready yet. The Miniſtry have expreſs'd themſelves to be uneaſie at the ſlow Progreſs of this Affair of the Cloathing, but have been anſwer'd by the Duke, that he wanted Money, and that he would not involve himſelf in Debt: Whereupon the Miniſtry have reſolv'd to advance a Sum of Money to him. The Government of the Dutchy of Milan have repreſented to his Majeſty, that they cannot give Winter-Quarters to the French Troops, as the Duke of Vendome had projected, the Country being already ſo overburthen'd with Taxes, that abundance of People have left their Habitations, and are gone into forreign Parts. We have Advice, That Don Simon de Cabrera, Brother of the Amirante of Caſtile, who was brought from Milan, and put into the Caſtle of Pamplona, is dead. Two Advice-Boats are fitting out at Cadix, to be ſent to New Spain; two that were ſome time ſince ſent thither, happening in their Voyage to be taken.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

Madrid, Dec. 10. The Conſtable of Caſtile's deep affliction for the loſs of his Lady, who died laſt Week, has brought an Indiſpoſition upon him that confines him to his Bed. The Council Royal of Caſtile have made an *Arret*, (or Decree;) Declaring the Eſtate of the Count de Cifuentes to be forfeited to the King. The 6th two Officers, and 60 Men of the King's Regiment of Horſe-Guards, went out of this City, to execute ſome ſecret Order, which 'tis ſuppos'd is to ſeize the ſaid Count de Cifuentes; for he having written for a Sum of Money to a certain Perſon, who he thought was of his Party and would readily aſſiſt him, that Perſon immediately carried the Letter to the King. Don Antonio Lopez, Governour of Salvaterra, makes frequent Excurſions. The 23d. of laſt Month he ſent out a Party under Don Alonſo Correa, a Captain of Horſe, who return'd with a Booty of 3500 Head of Cattle. Don Carlos de San Gil, Governour of Cartagena, has caus'd 23 Perſons, among them ſome Eccleſiaſticks, to be taken up, for talking ſeditiouſly. They write from Ceuta, that Father Diego de los Angeles Guardian of the Recollets, (an Order of Franciſcan Friars) ſetled at Mequinez, is arriv'd there with ſome Spaniſh Slaves, ſent by Muley Iſmael, King of Morocco, a Preſent to his Catholick Majeſty. Letters from Lis-

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bon Adviſe, That an Officer had been ſent thence to Morocco, with Letters from the King of Portugal, the Arch-Duke the Amirante of Caſtile, and the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtad; to deſire Succours from the King of Morocco againſt his Catholick Majeſty, and particularly, leave to buy up Horſes in his Country, and export them to Portugal. At his firſt Audience the King of Morocco refus'd to let any Horſes be exported out of his Country, alledging his Religion forbad it, unleſs Men of his own Nation were to ſerve upon them; and therefore, if the King of Portugal would engage they ſhould be ridden by none other, and would give one of his Sons for an Hoſtage, he would conſider what to do.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 6.

Paris, Dec. 29. The King has receiv'd Letters by an Expreſs from Madrid; but the News they bring relating to the Siege of Gibraltar is kept ſecret. All that is yet ſaid to be contain'd in them, is, That the Marſhal de Theſſe has ſent Word to the King, that the Troops his Majeſty ſent into Spain, are diminiſh'd to the Number of 5237 Men, of which the Horſe are almoſt all diſmounted. Great Diligence is us'd in raiſing the Men that are to recruit theſe Troops, and thoſe in Italy, which are likewiſe conſiderably diminiſh'd.

London, January 1.

On Saturday arriv'd an Expreſs from Plymouth, with Letters brought by the Pembroke Gally in 15 Days from Gibraltar, giving an Account, that the Tranſports ſent from Lisbon with Forces to ſuccour Gibraltar, under Convoy of 3 Men of War, ſaw a Squadron of Ships of War off Cape Spartel; whereupon Captain Leg of the Antelope, Commadore of the Convoy of the Tranſports, ſent off his Shallop to get a true Account what Ships they were; and perceiving Endeavours were made to intercept his Shallop, he concluded them to be the Squadron commanded by the Baron de Pointis; however, that he might be ſatisfied of it, he made a Signal, which Admiral Lake had promis'd to anſwer, if he met him; of which Signal no Notice being taken, he was confirm'd it was the Enemy's Squadron commanded by the Baron de Pointis, and therefore immediately made another Signal for the Tranſports under his Care to ſteer a proper Courſe to keep clear of the Enemy, which by Favour of the Night they did, and on the 18th of December, N.S. the Antelope and 18 of the the ſaid Tranſports arriv'd ſafe at Gibraltar, as did another Man of War and 7 Tranſports more the 20th. The other Man of War, and 1 or 2 Tranſports were miſſing when the Pembroke came away, but 'tis ſuppos'd are return'd to Lisbon. As for the Baron de Pointis and his Squadron, they are return'd to Cadiz.

Soon after the Succours were landed, the Garriſon made a vigorous Salley, kill'd a great Number of the Enemy, and levell'd above 100 Paces of their Works.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday being the Firſt of January, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. The Part of Scaramouch to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. To which will be added ſeveral extraordinary Decorations. And ſeveral Entertainments of Groteſque Danceing, viz. The Punchanello Dance by Monſieur Cherrier, with the Country Farmer's Daughter by Mrs. Moſs, And the Harlequin Dance by Mr. Laforreſt and Mrs. Bicknell. And tomorrow will be preſented the laſt new Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

London, January 1.

RIchard *Moore* an Iriſh-man, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip to Mr. *Pendergraſt* Apothecary in High-ſtreet, *Dublin*, and hath ſince lived as Journey-man to Mr. *Tobin* Apothecary in the *Strand*, and Mr. *Underhill* within *Aldgate*, and lately with Mr. *Tho. Cawthorpe* Apothecary in *Tower-ſtreet*. He is a ſtrong well ſet Man, about Five Foot Eight Inches high, wears a light Bob Wigg, tho' his own Hair, which is very Dark, is pretty long; at the top of his Head a Scar, which hinders the Hair from growing; with a Cinnamon colour'd fine Cloth Coat, and Breeches and Waſtcoat of the ſame; the Waſtcoat and Breeches trimm'd with Gold, and lin'd with Silk of the ſame colour; a great Coat of Frize light colour'd, trimm'd with Black; Aged 28 Years, ſpeaks French very fluently He abſented himſelf from his ſaid Maſter Mr. *Tho. Cawthorpe* on *Wedneſday* the 27th of *December* laſt, having robb'd him of a conſiderable Sum of Money: Whoever ſhall apprehend him, ſo that he may be ſecured, and gives notice to the aboveſaid Mr. *Tho. Cawthorpe*, ſhall receive as a Reward Ten Guineas for the ſaid *Moore*, and 10 *per Cent.* for the Money that ſhall be recover'd.

Loſt on Friday the 29th inſtant, near Rotherheth Church, a Gold Chain and Locket, the Goldſmith's Mark being E. P. and the other Mark A. P. Whoever brings it to the Carolina Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, or to Jordan's Coffee-houſe in Rotherhith, ſhall receive a Guinea reward.

☞ This is to give Notice to all Soldiers or Seamen, who belonging to Her Majeſty's Army or Navy, have or may by any Misfortune receive any Prejudice in their Eyes, that they may apply themſelves to Dr. READ, Her Majeſty's Oculiſt, who lives in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, with a Certificate from their Superior Officers, that they are not in a Condition to pay for the Cure, and they ſhall be cured Gratis by the ſaid Dr. READ, who makes it his chief care to ſerve the Poor, as appears by his reſtoring to Sight between ſixteen and ſeventeen hundred who were blind of Cataracts, and all other curable Diſtempers relating to the Eyes, within 18 months paſt, being recommended as ſuch fit Objects by the Miniſters of their reſpective Pariſhes. Theſe Charitable Cures have had ſo good Effect, that it hath incourag'd him to continue his Generoſity, which he does all at his own Charge, as a New-Years-Gift to the Poor, eſpecially Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majeſty's Service, who ſhall be kindly receiv'd, and all due Care taken of them.

The fam'd Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin ſurprizingly white, ſoft and ſmooth, takeing away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redneſs, Tanning, Morphew, Scurf &c. rendring thoſe that have uſed it even the Wonder of the World for the exquiſite Beauty and fineſs it hath given them, no Coſmetick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. Being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath ſweet, Teeth white and faſt, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, ſtrengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eaſes Pains in the Ears, helps Deafneſs, loſs of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, ſpoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its ſhedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmleſs as fair Water, of a pleaſing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as atteſted under the Hands of divers Perſons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varenne, Bookſeller, at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

☞ Dr. Clark's Ophthalmick Secret, found to Cure the Gutta Serena, or Blindneſs thro' Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves, as appears, not only by that admirable Cure of Her Majeſty's chief Painter Signior Verrio at Hampton-Court, but hundreds beſides in London and many parts of this Nation, who were ſtone blind have been brought to perfect Sight after all other means fail'd. It diſſolves the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away old Head-pains, Dimneſs, Miſts, Flies, Gnass, Sparks, Miſts, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, thereby preventing thoſe dangerous Effects which too often cauſe a total loſs of Sight. This rare Clarifier and Preſerver of the Viſive Faculty, with other ſelect Arcana's for all the Diſeaſes incident to the Eyes (computed to be 177) may be had with Directions upon a true ſtate of the Patient's Caſe, by writing or by proxy, and conveyed to any remote part from his Houſe in Old Southampton Building near Chancery-lane, a Golden Head being over the Door.

At the New Cock-Pit at the Bowling-Green, behind Grays-Inn Walks, this day being the Firſt of January, will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting, and will continue the whole Week for Four Guineas each Battle, and Twenty Guineas the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of Eſſex and Cambridgeſhire of one ſide, and the Gentlemen of Warwickſhire of the other ſide: And they will have a Battle fighting exactly at Four a Clock.

Anticolicon: Or the Famous Colick Antidote, the nobleſt Medicine of the Age, which miraculouſly, even in a Minute, and after all other means fail, gives ſurprizing and perfect Eaſe, in the moſt Violent and Extream Pains of the Colick, Griping of the Guts, or any other torturing Pains of the Bowels, proceeding from ſharp, ſcrimonious Humours, Wind, or any other Cauſe. It is an unparallell'd Medicine, vaſtly tranſcending any other Preparation, for it immediately allays and diſcharges all Pains, Vapours, inward Convulſions, Hyſterick Fits, Melancholly, Reſtleſneſs, Watchings, &c. It wonderfully, almoſt beyond Thought or Expectation, cures all ſorts of Coughs, Colds, and Conſumptions, and preſently ſtops the moſt vehement Catarrhs, or Defluctions of Rheum falling down upon the Lungs; 'tis the moſt excellent Medicine in Nature, of almoſt infinite Virtues, good againſt many other Diſeaſes, as by the Book of Directions largely appears. To be had only at Mr. Stephens's near the Angel and Crown Tavern in Broad-ſtreet near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. a Glaſs, with a Book of Directions.

Queen ANNE's Cards.

This preſent Monday being New-Years-Day, will be publiſh'd, A New Invented Pack of Cards, in which are deſcrib'd in Pictures, done from Copper Plates finely engraven, the various Tranſactions of her Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign to this preſent, Hiſtorically diſpos'd according to the order of Time in which they happen'd. price 1 s. 6 d. a Pack. Sold by H. Newman at the Crown in Little-Britain, Mrs. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane, Mrs. Bond at the Riſing Sun at Charing-Croſs, Mr. Wooten in Exchange-Alley, and Mr. Cook at the corner of Bow-lane Stationers. Where are alſo to be had Fortune-telling Cards at 1 s. a Pack.

Obſervations on Time, Sacred and Profane, or, Diſquiſitions on the Julian, Gregorian and Jewiſh Styles: Notes on the Names of Years, Months and Days: Alſo Hiſtorical Remarks on the Holidays in uſe in England. The Moon's Age, Riſing, Setting, &c. High-water, Sun-riſe, &c. And a Table for regulating Clocks or Watches. And many other things uſeful for the Explaining of Almanacks, and in the reading Foreign News. Sold by D. Brown at the Black Swan without Temple-bar, W. Davis at the Black Bull in Cornhill, and Tho. Slater under Biſhopſgate Church.

Juſt publiſh'd,

Aſtrological Obſervations and Predictions for the Year of our Lord 1705, wherein is declared the Judgments of the Year, the Eclipſes and their Significations, And other neceſſary things. With a ſmall Treatiſe about the Pope and Turk. And alſo the good and bad Days for Buſineſs, Marriage, Love and Courtſhip. By John Silveſter Student in Aſtrology. Sold by S. Malthus in London-houſe-yard at the Weſt-end of St. Paul's Church-yard. Where is to be had a Hymn to Money. The Picture of the French King and his Family. And the Advice to Vario. A Poem.

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